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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hidetsugu SHIMURA  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING PATCH IMAGE FOR  
OPTIMIZING DENSITY CONTROL FACTOR  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76032

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred sixteen (116) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirty five (35) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$588.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u><b>\$1626.00</b></u>
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